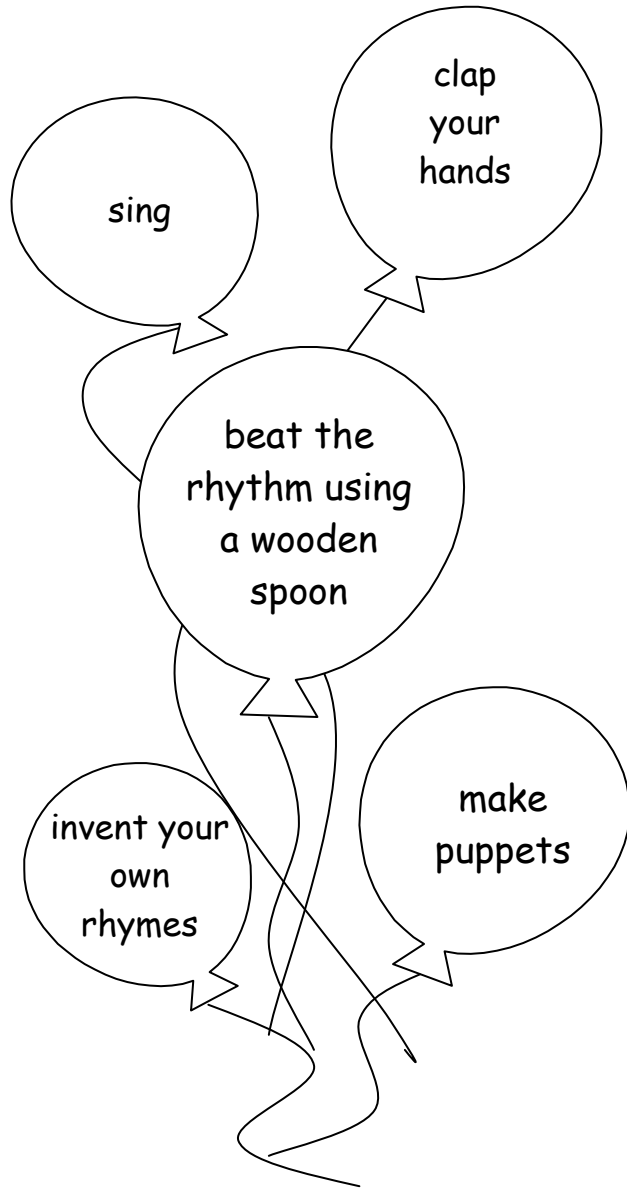
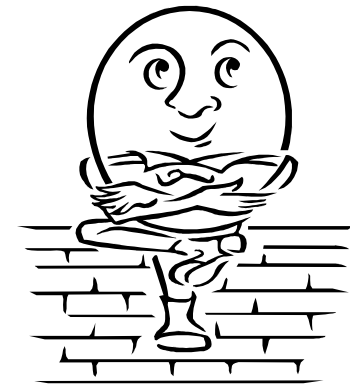


**Make it  
fun!!!**



**It's fun  
to learn**



**with  
Nursery Rhymes**

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## Why use Nursery Rhymes?

Learning Nursery Rhymes is an ideal way to help prepare your child for reading.

This will help your child to listen to the sounds in words and help to develop speech.



## Some Suggestions

Encourage your child to join in and say the rhyme with you. It won't be long before they are able to say it on their own.

Traditional Rhymes like Humpty Dumpty and Jack and Jill are good to start with, but remember jingles from T.V. can also be good fun to join in with.

Children love nonsense rhymes. They are an excellent way to let them play with words.

*Dan, Dan, the funny wee man,  
Washed his face in a frying pan.  
Combed his hair  
With the leg of a chair,  
Dan, Dan, the funny wee man.*

Say rhymes with your child at home, travelling in a bus or car and even climbing stairs...

one, two, buckle  
my shoe

You can also use finger puppets and picture books to help your child re-tell the rhyme.

Have fun with the rhymes, make some deliberate mistakes...

Jack and Bill  
went up the hill